

**State of Texas**  
**Texas Racing Commission**

Official Ruling # LSP3268

of the

Board of Stewards

**LONE STAR PARK AT GRAND PRAIRIE**

TRAINER	MARTIN, KELLI	License #	163319
Ruling Date:	12/01/2016	Violation Date:	09/24/2016
Redistribute Purse:	Yes		

Rules Violated:

319.3	DRUG POSITIVE OR PERMITTED MEDICATION VIOLATION
319.302	REASONABLE OVERSIGHT OF ANIMAL
311.104	TRAINER/ABSOLUTE INSURER

Upon being duly notified, Trainer Kelli Martin appeared with counsel John Mac Hayes at a hearing before the Lone Star Park Board of Stewards on 11/22/2016. Kelli Martin appeared in the matter of two separate cases of positive test samples from the horse Political Mess that she trained and raced at Lone Star Park on 09/24/2016 and 10/08/2016. Attorney Hayes requested to address both cases in the same hearing.

Sample (LS053957) was collected after Political Mess finished first in the tenth race at Lone Star Park on 09/24/2016, a trial heat for the Dash For Cash Futurity. This sample tested positive for the class 2A drug Zilpaterol at a level of 2.6 +/- 0.2 ng/ml in urine.

Sample (LS054077) was collected from Political Mess after a third place finish in the ninth race at Lone Star Park on 10/08/2016, the finals of the Dash for Cash Futurity. This sample tested positive for class 2A Zilpaterol at a level of 0.8 +/- 0.1 ng/ml in urine.

After consideration of the evidence and testimony presented in the hearing, the Lone Star Park Board of Stewards hereby suspends the TxRC occupational license of Trainer Kelli Martin for a period of three years (12/10/2016 through 12/09/2019) and levies a fine of fifteen thousand dollars. The penalties for these violations are mitigated from the published guidelines for a second violation due to both positives being reported in the same time frame.

During the term of this suspension Kelli Martin is denied access to all facilities under the jurisdiction of the Texas Racing Commission. Horses owned or trained by Kelli Martin are denied entry pending sale or transfer to a party approved by the Board of Stewards.

The Board of Stewards hereby refers this case to the Executive Director of the Texas Racing Commission and places the horse Political Mess on the TxRC Veterinarians list with a referral to the Chief Veterinarian for an approved examination before the horse becomes eligible for entry.

The horse Political Mess is hereby disqualified and declared unplaced in the tenth race at LSP on 09/24/2016 and the ninth race on 10/08/2016 with the purses to be redistributed as follows:

Tenth Race at LSP 09/24/2016

1. Flyin Eagle
2. Jess I Am First Royal
3. Cant Phase Me

Ninth Race at LSP 10/08/2016

1. Eye N Capo
2. Duponte
3. Paint My Pilot

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4. Born To B Bad  
5. Maybeyes  
6. Inferno  
7. Photo Junky  
8. Burning Buns  
9. Tempting Dancer  
Unplaced: Political Mess

4. Katharsis  
5. Carmel Diamond  
6. Cobra Stone  
7. Murcielago  
8. Flyin Eagle  
9. Strawflyin Tac  
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